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Holiday Deadline

Due to the May 21 Victoria Day holiday, deadline for news and advertising for the May 22 issue has been moved up to 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 16. Have a safe and happy long weekend, everyone!



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Day Tea

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Vicki Brooker photo

Their turn to shine

The ladies of the Elk Point Community Choir took their turn in the Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre spotlight, as they performed the lovely "Night Winds" under the direction of Udo Mueller, with Deanna Easthope at the piano and Elizabeth Orr turning the pages at the choir's well-attended Spring Concert on Friday night. For full concert coverage, see Page 3.

REA's fate to be decided by member vote

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The future of the Elk Point Rural Electrification Association will all come down to a vote in the first week of September, as members decide whether to keep the association intact, or to sell it to ATCO Electric for \$5,381,058, which would give members a one-time payment of \$19,218 for each site owned.

The decision to go to a vote came about after a motion to ask ATCO for a sale proposal was made at the association's annual meeting earlier this spring. REA president Ed Smith told a large crowd at an information meeting on Saturday evening that he feels it is "a fairly successful organization. We've maintained our lines and kept up but it's getting harder and harder to justify our existence. We're going to let you make the decision."

"It's always a concern when a potential sale is imminent," Merv Rockel, president of the Alberta Federation of Rural Electrification Associations, said. "Not only would we lose a member, but part of our heritage. People put a lot

of blood, sweat and tears into these organizations" to get power to farms, he noted.

Rockel explained that as an REA, members have a voice in utility matters, they have a lobbying voice to government, business, industry and regulatory authorities on rural power, and a voice to the Utility Consumers' Advocate through the Alberta Federation of REAs. "You can influence your operating, maintenance and administration costs, you can participate in establishing your wire rates and influence in your future energy supply. You have an investment in the system - it's your money. You have a board of directors, they look after it. You can hire a contractor and you can contract out your daily business operations."

Benefits of an REA are that it is member owned and operated as a cooperative. It operates on a not-for-profit basis, has local control and ownership of the distribution system, provides local employment and has community support, he said. "It's a multimillion-dollar company, and any extra money stays in your pocket."

An REA has the ability to retail electricity, it has direct input into operation safety levels and quality of work, and

it has the ability to play a role in the electricity industry by providing feedback to government and industry stakeholders, Rockel continued. "Many times, the rates in the province have depended on what the REAs charge."

"Tonight, you are here to get information on a sale proposal and other options. It is your responsibility to digest the information and make the decision that is right for you, your neighbour and the REA."

Options, he said, would include contracting out daily business operations to another REA or amalgamating with another REA in the area. "If you decide to sell out because you want your investment returned, you must consider that upon sale, the deposit reserve account is used to pay off any existing debts and the balance is split among the members and is reported as investment income on a T5 slip." The money from the sale of the assets is not investment income but is subject to capital gains, and "can have an effect on your income status for tax purposes. Some older people can lose their Old Age Security for a time. I'm not trying to scare you, but you should look out for that."

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Skippers raise most ever

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff
Rob Boyd of Elk Point Elementary School reports that the 2012 Jump Rope for

Heart event raised a total of \$13,185.24, the most ever in the school's long history of the event.
Proceeds from the event

are raised by students who gather as many pledges as possible from family and friends before they take part in the heart-healthy activity of the skip-a-thon, and go to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.
Jump Rope for Heart was held on Friday, April 27.

Pharmacy appreciates customers

Elk Point Pharmacy hosted their Customer Appreciation Day on Friday, May 4. Owner Doug Loder, pharmacist Sharon Randell and their friendly staff served up beef-on-a-bun, coffee and goodies to all who dropped in at the store that afternoon.



KINDERGARTEN (E.C.S.) PRE-REGISTRATION ELK POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INFORMATION & PRE-REGISTRATION Wednesday, May 16, 2012 7:00 p.m. - E.C.S. Room

Children who are five years of age as of February 28, 2013 are eligible to attend the Kindergarten (ECS) Program in the 2012 - 2013 school year. Please bring the child's birth certificate and health care number.
If you are unable to attend the E.C.S. pre-registration meeting please stop into the school office and fill out a registration form before Monday, May 21. Bring birth certificate and health care number for child with you.
Questions? Please call the school office 780-724-3880
The E.C.S. 2012-2013 school calendar will be presented at the Information Night.

E.D.C Highlights

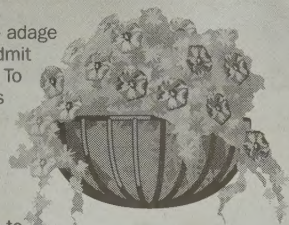
We hope that after reading last week's article that the people of our community and our elected officials can see the value of having an EDO work for us. We feel strongly that we need this position filled, so that we have someone to do the grunt work that is required to get our community growing. The EDC is made up of volunteer members, who have their own jobs, businesses, and lives to live; therefore we do not have the time to do all the work of a paid EDO. By the time this article hits the paper the decision to hire or not hire an EDO will have already been made, so let's hope for our Communities sake, that they have decided to hire an EDO as soon as a qualified applicant is found.

This week, we are going back to our articles on "The 13 Ways to Kill Your Community", and will be discussing the 6th way you can ensure your communities downward spiral to Ghost Town status, which is "Don't Paint".

DON'T PAINT

"The sixth method of thirteen that you can act on to ensure that your community fails can be summed up in one phrase, "don't paint," but also includes not sweeping, dusting, planting flowers or anything else that would generally make the community more attractive."

"Suggesting success comes with appearance is akin to the adage that you can't judge a book by its cover, but you have to admit that often you can tell something about a book by its cover. To say the least, the cover's appearance is one of the factors that will determine whether or not you attempt to read that book. Within a community its appearance is the most telling sign of its own pride, it's the clearest indication of faith in itself and it is the clearest outward sign of its future."



"Think of it in these terms: it is human nature to be drawn to attractiveness; human beings are genetically coded to be attracted to beautiful, aesthetically pleasing people and places. We don't often ask out people we don't find attractive. We don't often buy cars or houses we find ugly. We don't often shop in stores that aren't aesthetically pleasing either. We are attracted to things that please our senses. Keep it unpainted and run-down looking and you're well on your way to destroying your community."

We think that it is important for everyone in our community to take a look at our town with an objective eye. Try to imagine that you are new to the area, and are seeing Elk Point for the very first time. What sort of impression does our town leave on you? Do you see well maintained buildings, nice landscaping, attractive signs, and nice paved roads? If not, what do you see?

Whether anyone wants to admit it or not, the highway corridor through Elk Point is our 'Book Cover'. It is the first thing that every one of the 3600 vehicles that pass through our town daily see. What sort of impression are we leaving on these people? Are we doing everything we can to entice them into our town, so that they can see everything we have to offer? How do we stack up to other towns in our area? What can we do better?

As you can see, if we want our community to grow and prosper, we all need to step up and pitch in to do our part. We need you to see that a coat of paint here, and some flowers there can do wonders for our community, but we also need you to see the value in; keeping the grass cut, installing a 'Welcome to Elk Point' sign on the south end of town (similar to the one on the north end), cleaning up some of the old signs that line our highway, tearing down some of the old buildings that aren't being used to make way for new development, and so much more.

Elk Point has a ton of potential, we just need everyone to get on the same page and work together. So from this day forward we encourage everyone to "Be the change they want to see". Talk to one of our representatives today to find out how you too can become part of the solution.

Sincerely,
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EDC@elkpoint.ca

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'Day With Pay' winner

Melissa Seemayer of Canadian Salt was the lucky winner of the 2012 Administrative Professionals' Day draw, winning a \$100 cheque presented by Melanie McRae of the Elk Point Review.



Barbecue to benefit Victim Services

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point's new ambulance service provider, Prairie EMS, has planned an event which will support another relative newcomer to the community, Elk Point Victim Services.

The EMS are hosting a charity barbecue on Tuesday, May 22 on the south side of Elk Point Co-op, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with profits going to assist Victim Services in their ongoing efforts to help those affected by disaster or crime.

Please come out and support this worthy cause.

Correction

In last week's issue, Debbie Kachmar-Potter was said to be the wicked stepmother in the Ukrainian Dnce Club play, a role that was played by Leigha Bishop. Our apologies.

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Choir's spring concert an evening of 'joyful noise'

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

"We do more than sing. We have fun and make a joyful noise," Elk Point Community Choir director Udo Mueller said at the conclusion of Friday's spring concert at the Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre. "We produce and takes part in the annual dinner theatre, we represent the community around the Lakeland and further afield, and we take on a myriad of responsibilities."

Mueller's message, thanking the audience for their smiles and laughter, came at the end of a most enjoyable evening of song, featuring 15 numbers that showcased the choir's versatility.

The program started with the choir's rousing signature song, "Just Let Me Sing," and then slowed the tempo to the gentle melody of "Pacem," a song of peace that featured a solo by Dixie Coleman. A traditional Kentucky folk song, "Bright Morning Stars," was sung a cappella before the choir picked up the pace with "I Hear a Song." Both the choir and audience clapped along to an adaptation to a Quaker song, "How Can I Keep From Singing?" with solos by Lawrence Pidluzny.

The men of the choir left the stage before the final number of the first set, "Night Winds" was performed by the ladies.

The audience had a special treat in store at the end of a brief intermission, as choral society vice president Barb Buryn called 11-year-old Tianna Tanasichuk of St. Paul forward to accept the 2012 choir bursary. Tanasichuk, who performs at events ranging from Remembrance Day services to St. Paul Lions football games, will use the funds to attend Singspiration music camp this summer. The Glen Avon School student's talent impressed the audience as she sang, "When I Look at You," accompanied by Udo Mueller.

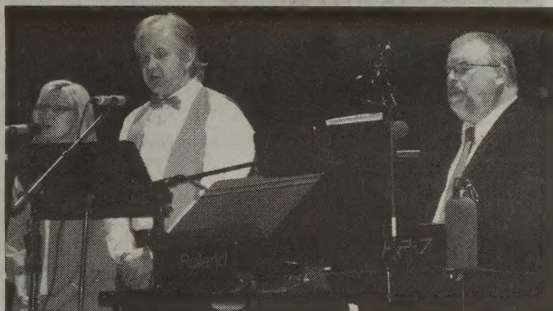
Choir member Lucas Gunsch played a faultless flute solo, "Habanera," accompanied by Linda Peters on piano before Alan Kostyniuk, Cindy Kachmar and Mueller took the audience back to the 1950s with Buddy Holly's "Every Day" and to the early 1970s with Kenny Loggins' folk rock classic, "Danny's Song." (Photo below)

Barb Buryn took over the keyboard as the men of the choir returned to the stage to insist that although, "We May Not Be Vampires," they are still admirable men,

in acknowledgement of the currently popular vampire books and movies.

Pianist Deanna Easthope, assisted by page turner Elizabeth Orr, accompanied the final four numbers, as the choir's voices soared to the rafters in "How Long?" and turned to a rhythmic chant in a spiritual, "Row Together to the Kingdom," with solo by Debra McQuinn. They explored the delights of the season in "I Dreamed of Rain," brought back the days of do-wop with an updated version of "Over

the Rainbow," and earned a standing ovation from the crowd with their final number, "Let There Be Peace" as another choir season drew to a tuneful end.



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No fangs here!

"We May Not Be Vampires," the men of the Elk Point Community Choir declared as they sang to the accompaniment of Barb Buryn, "But we're still men," in a number spoofing the current popularity of vampire-themed movies and books.

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EDITORIAL

Praising the park planners

Twenty years ago, Elk Point Recreation Park was officially opened to an appreciative public. Ever since then, the facility has been a beehive of activity all summer long, with baseball, slowpitch, golf, camping and more recently soccer enjoyed within its borders. Hiking trails through the ravine were part of the original plan, and were well used during the early years of the park.

Those who remember the site prior to the creation of the park know how far it has come from the time when the earliest Oilmen's Golf Tournaments were held with tents, because there was no golf clubhouse, and when the Jan Frisby Memorial Ball Tournament was held at Whitney Lakes Ball Park because Elk Point didn't have sufficient diamonds in town. The nearest campground was at the river.

Since the park's creation, a number of provincial ball championship tournaments have been held here, along with the annual Oilmen's and STARS golf tournaments, all bringing people to our community to enjoy its amenities.

Praises go to the powers that agreed that this park would be a fitting and needed addition to our community.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Rally, recreation park, rising taxes

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND THE ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15 IN...

1987

Jackie Gulayec brought home the gold medal from the provincial high school badminton championships in Valleyview. A total of 87 riders took part in Elk Point Light Horse Club's poker rally, with Trevor Golden, Kathy Stone and Lyle Robinson taking the top three prizes and Tammy Bergstrom the Hard Luck trophy.

1992

Park consultant Dale Drummond, Community Services Director Terri Ehler and Mayor Bruce Kleeberger held the ribbon while MLA John Drobot made the ceremonial snip that officially opened the Elk Point Recreation Park. An explosion ripped through Lab 12 of F. G. Miller High School sending a hysterical student running to the office for help as classmates lay moaning on the floor in a disaster exercise that tested the community's readiness to deal with emergency situations.

1997

Rain didn't stop 12 brave walkers from taking part in the annual Lions Walk for Sight, as they raised \$2,203, with Ryan MacDonald first to complete the course and Marshall Kachmar, who also won the oldest participant award, coming in second. The Midget Whitesox opened their season at the new major-league-size midget ball diamond with a win over Wainwright.

2002

Division 2 County Coun. Sharil Baumgardner was given a first-hand look at the problem-plagued pump on the county fire truck, which was not far from reaching its mandatory retirement age. Elk Point Elks Lodge installed the 2002-03 slate of officers, with District Deputy Elder Axley installing Exalted Ruler Albert Boratynec, Leading Knight Bill Jennissen, Loyal Knight Allan Berg, Lecturing Knight Mike Chubey and their fellow officers.

2007

Vermilion's Lakeland Voices were special guests at the Elk Point Community Choir's spring concert, and joined with their hosts for the final number of the evening, "Down in Our Hearts." The County of St. Paul approved their 2007 budget, with Reeve Robert Bouchard admitting, "There will probably be a slight increase in taxes."



GUEST COLUMN

Connecting

This time of year, with spring teasing us with a few warm days now and then, it is easy to wonder if we are "disconnecting" with this season of the year, as it may be only that winter wants us to remember that season. In other words, we really want to be sure that spring is here. Yes, I know it is only May and really spring is an "iffy". However, it is fun to try and estimate something we want to happen. Yes, we want to estimate that spring is here. The warm days want to tell us spring is here.

In mathematics there is a principle called "triangulation". This principle uses geometry and trigonometry to calculate the precise location of any given point by measuring the angles from that point to at least three other known points - thus tri- (three) angulation (angles). The marvels of our current global positioning system use this principle. A GPS receiver uses signals from a series of satellites in the sky to calculate where we are with great precision. This system has dramatically changed how we locate where we are on Earth. It can also tell us what direction we are moving, determine how fast we are traveling, and calculate how much time it will take for us to reach a specified destination. It can even calculate our elevation in relation to sea level.

Modern technology is with us and if we watch the weather channel on television, you might say the weather forecasters also use a type of GPS that gives them information about our weather. In other words, we are informed about our weather for the whole week ahead by watching the weather channel on television. (Another modern technical device)

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.



deanna
EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

Even with all this modern technology and all these good things we enjoy, a new set of problems has surfaced. Internet brings pornography. Social networking allows Internet stalking. Predators that used to prowl the streets at night now prowl cyberspace. We have so many opportunities that our parents didn't have, and yet the complexity of life leaves us feeling overwhelmed, exhausted, and struggling to cope. So, how do we make changes so we are not struggling? How do we connect?

I found a poem from Edwin Markham that provides a start for a change.

*"The builder who first bridged Niagara's gorge,
Before he swung his cable, shore to shore;
Sent out across the gulf his venturing kite
Bearing a slender cord for unseen hands
To grasp upon the further cliff and draw
A greater cord, and then a greater yet;
Till at last across the chasm swung
The cable - then the mighty bridge in air!"*

There is story about a farm boy and his friend that also explains the beginning of learning something. When they were young, they walked about a mile and half each way between their home and the elementary school. Soon the two boys shortened their walk significantly by taking shortcuts through various farmers' fields. One of those fields was about five acres of alfalfa. They angled diagonally across the field, moving from corner to corner. To their surprise, on their return home they noticed they could still see a faint trace of their route. Their feet had pressed down the stalks, and they hadn't fully recovered. Being boys, they decided to retrace their steps as closely as they could. When they looked back again, their trail was clearly visible. The next morning, the plants had recovered somewhat, but they had no problem following the same trail once again, which they did. After a couple of weeks there was no problem to see where they had been. Their faint footprints had turned into an actual pathway. They had succeeded in making their route to school shorter. Their connection was pleasing to them. (The farmer probably disagreed.)

Anyway, the bottom line is that beginnings are small before solutions in the end bring desired results. So yes, no matter how much technology is out there to make our lives easier, we the learners have to start at the beginning to learn about them. That is our connection!

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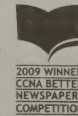
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REA's fate will go to vote

(Continued from Front Page)

Rockel said that in the past, "some REAs sold out for \$100 to \$200 per member, some had to pay another REA to take theirs over." However, he believes that "the value is priceless. It's a unique cooperative." He added that all sales are final, "and you would no longer have the ability to control your REA."

Marion Arnold, district director of ATCO Electric, told the group the sale of the Elk Point REA "can only happen at a special general meeting. You will be asked to vote yes or no on the sale of the REA's electrical assets to ATCO Electric."

The sale would require 66 2/3 of the members present to vote in favour of the sale, Smith noted.

Arnold listed the effects sale of the REA would have to the members, starting with the one-time payment from ATCO and a portion of the funds remaining in the deposit reserve. She noted that as ATCO customers, they would no longer have to invest money to cover operation and maintenance costs. They would receive cost-competitive service, would have no upfront cost for transformer and breaker upgrades, would have reduced construction costs for new services and would have access to government grants for new farm services, along with high standards of service and emergency response. They would still have the same choice between competitive retail contracts from power retailers or stay on a regulated rate. As a registered utility, ATCO's rates, terms and conditions are approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission, allowing

farmers, landowners, interveners and customer interest groups to have a say about what rates are and how ATCO does business. They provide safety information and programs and have safety as their first priority. Customers would continue to receive safe, reliable operation of their electric distribution system.

After the sale, Arnold noted, REA members would become ATCO Electric farm customers in the Elk Point Rural area, Land rights for existing lines only would transfer to ATCO, giving the company the right to leave lines where they exist and to have access for maintenance. Some members may be required to sign another easement document to confirm the transfer. New lines would be built on road

allowances and would negotiate any new easements required on private land with the landowners.

ATCO's rate, for farm customers is the same across the province, with a wire charge minimally lower than those currently charged by the REA. The ATCO charge includes recovery of the company's investment in new farm services and transformer and breaker upgrades.

Members in attendance had ample opportunity to ask questions about the potential sale and how it would be conducted, and also about the REA itself. There are currently 42 or 43 REAs in Alberta, with 20 in ATCO service areas. This number is only a fraction of the 400 there were at one time, many of which amalgamated over the years.

Forts open for summer

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Fort George and Buckingham House Provincial Historic Site will open its interpretive centre doors

Ready for another busy season at the Forts are (left to right) Lisa Shankowski, Director of Northern Operations, Charlene Garvey, Char Carey, program coordinator, Ross Stromberg, Blake Desjarlais and Chris Grant.

today for the 2012 season, which continues until Labour Day. The site is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

The first special event of the season is the Riverland Adventure Challenge on Saturday, May 26, an event which involves canoeing down the North Saskatchewan River from the Elk Point River Camp-

site to the forts' landing, a portage followed by a run or hike through tree-shaded trails on the fort sites, and a bicycle ride down scenic backroads, followed by a hearty lunch, prizes and fur-trade themed activities. For more information, check out the Riverland Challenge website at riverlandchallenge.ca

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County of St. Paul No. 19
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The appeal letter must contain at least one reason for appeal and if the development permit is a permitted use under the land use bylaw, no appeal applies unless the provisions of the bylaw were relaxed, varied or misinterpreted in the decision of the Development Authority. The appeal fee is \$200.00 (refundable if appeal is successful).

May 15, 2012

Krystle Fedoretz
Development Authority Officer

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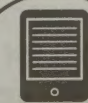
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P.U.P.s on a mission

A group of F. G. Miller High School P.U.P. members and leaders went to Edmonton recently and gained new inspiration by helping to serve meals to the less fortunate.

Submitted photo

Speed, inattention contribute to highway problems, RCMP say

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Highway crashes were among the topics of discussion at last week's Community Advisory Policing Committee (CAPC) meeting, including both recent local incidents and the horrific crash on Highway 63.

Sgt. Dave Casey, who will join the Elk Point Detachment in the near future, said he isn't confident that twinning the highway will solve the problem.

"They can twin it all they want, but the accidents won't stop until drivers slow down and start paying attention," he said, calling the 600-plus charges in the previous weekend's traffic blitz "Ridiculous. There's probably going to be a lot of enforcement up there for a while." With the length of that highway and the amount of traffic, that enforcement is difficult, Sgt. Casey said. "We're counting on people to call in" when they see unsafe drivers, he noted.

Regarding the local crashes, Corp. Roy Auger said, "People aren't paying attention."

Speed was also a

widespread concern of both the RCMP and committee members, who reported incidents on highways, streets, alleys and the Iron Horse Trail, involving ATVs and dirt bikes as well as on-road vehicles. Vehicles have been speeding on 50 Ave. past the Health Centre and Heritage Lodge and on Railway Ave., raising the ire of residents. Dirt bikes and ATVs have been speeding down alleys, ignoring the possibility that small children could be in the area, and have also been sighted traveling well above the speed limit on the trail.

The RCMP is well aware of the speeding, and are conducting revolving patrols and doing some radar, Corp. Auger said, as well as addressing complaints that are alerting the detachment to problems.

Guy Genereux of Victim Services said an initiative to bring a halt to a similar situation had been undertaken in St. Paul, where unlicensed ATVs and dirt bikes had been stopped and loaded on a flatbed tow truck, and parents of their youthful operators called to inform them of the situation.

F. G. Miller High School

representatives reported that retired police officer Duane Peace would be visiting the school the following day with his session on bullying, a leadership session for the PUP group, and an evening session for the parents on the life challenges faced by today's students.

The school is preparing for the June 30 graduation, with 34 of the 35 members of the Class of 2012 having the potential to graduate. Corp. Auger was invited to join the organizers, graduates and parents at upcoming meetings to discuss expectations for the event.

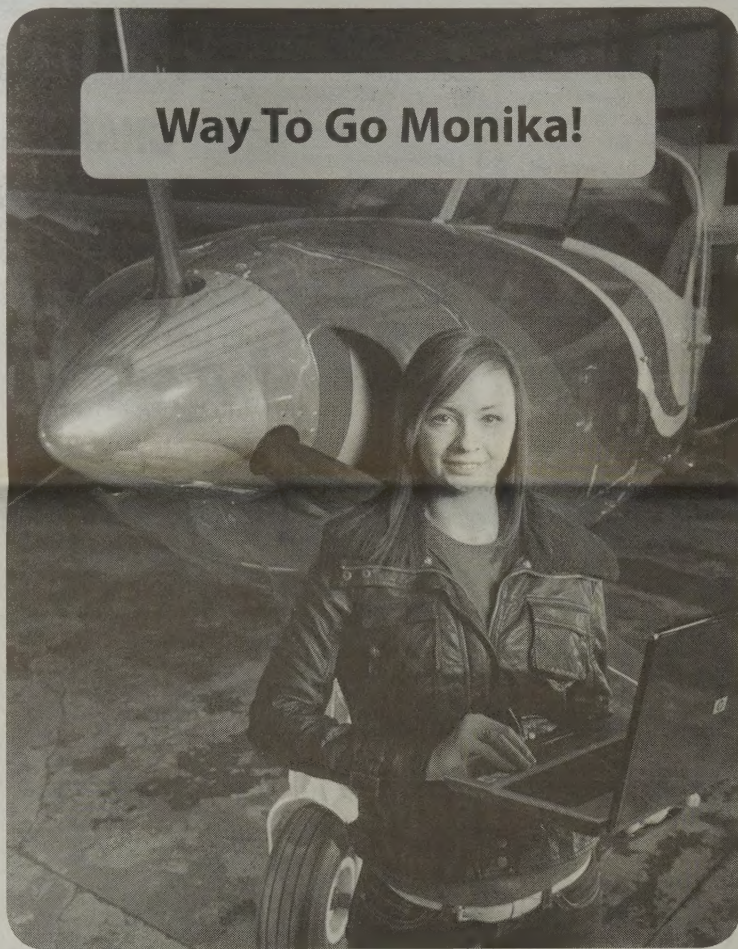
Ten members and leaders of the PUP group went to Hope Mission in Edmonton to help prepare and serve food to the less fortunate, an event that student Mandy Berg found "Really eye-opening. You come away with life lessons about being thankful for what you have."

Margaret Modin reported a "busy spring" at the Seniors' Recreation Centre, with good attendance at morning coffee sessions, that like most of the other activities, are now recessed until fall. Interior painting of the facility has been scheduled for the summer.

Deanna Easthope reported briefly on Canada Day plans, and said a flag honouring the Queen's diamond jubilee has been ordered. Because Canada Day is on Sunday, an interdenominational worship service has been added to the program.

Easthope also noted that Elk Point Victim Services would be interviewing potential coordinators the following day. Genereux added that Victim Services has looked after 39 referrals since January, the majority of them due to crimes of a serious nature.

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Legion district winner

Del Smith of the St. Paul Royal Canadian Legion visited Elk Point Elementary School last week to present Rhianna Bjorkman with her award for second place at District level in the Junior Poem division of the Legion Poppy Contest. Congratulations on an excellent effort, Rhianna!



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HIGHLIGHTS

May 8, 2012

Council Meeting

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50th Anniversary – We will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary on June 9, 2012 at the Public Works Shop, north of Town. Ratepayers are welcome to join us between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. for lunch with a short program to follow.

2011 Property Tax Notices – will be mailed out May 16. If you do not receive your notice, contact Carolyn at 780-645-3301, ext. 215 to ensure that we have your correct mailing address on file. The County Office will be open during the lunch hour from May 14th to July 13th to accommodate ratepayers during property tax season.

Land Use Bylaw / Municipal Development Plan – Administration and Council have been working with Zap Municipal Consulting to rewrite the County's Land Use Bylaw (LUB) and Municipal Development Plan (MDP) and bring them up to date. A Public Consultation was held, where some of the ideas that are being proposed in the new document were discussed. Residents who were present at the meeting were given the opportunity to complete a questionnaire and provide feedback on some of the items being proposed. Council will be meeting again at the end of May to discuss proposed changes to the LUB and the MDP as well as opportunities for public consultation on the statutory plans.

Ashmont Water Transmission Line – Matt Brassard, Engineer with Urban Systems presented Council with a capital cost summary and a water comparison cost to run a water transmission line from Spedden to Ashmont or upgrade the Water Treatment Plant in Ashmont. Based on the cost analysis, Council unanimously agreed to proceed with the Ashmont Water Treatment Plant upgrade. Beretta Pipeline Construction will begin working on the Ashmont/Lottie Lake water transmission line after the May long weekend.

Rezoning Bylaw – Council gave first reading to Bylaw No. 1597, which is a bylaw to rezone PSW 12-58-9-W4 from Agricultural to Country Residential 2. The landowner wishes to subdivide a 2 – 2.02 hectare parcels from the balance of the property.

Appointment of Auditors – In June 2011 the County put out a Request for Proposal for Auditing Services. Synergy Chartered Accountants from Vegreville was the successful company. At the time Council accepted their proposal with a one year probation. Following the completion of the 2011 Financial Audit, Council approved this firm to provide auditing services for the 2012 and 2013 financial years.

Regional GIS – The County in conjunction with the Town of St. Paul, Town of Elk Point and Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay were successful in obtaining a Regional Collaboration Grant from Municipal Affairs for leveraging the County's GIS system as a Regional GIS system for all the municipalities. The four municipalities will sign an agreement for the County to host the Regional GIS system. As well the County is the managing partner for this project so will sign an agreement with Accurate Assessment to complete this project.

Funding Support –

- \$5,000 St. Paul Chamber of Commerce
- \$1,500 Mallaig Chamber of Commerce
- \$400 Elk Point Canada Day Celebrations
- \$500 Silver Sponsor for Emergency Services Golf Tournament
- \$500 Regional High School for Provincial Badminton Tournament

For more information contact:

Sheila Kitz, CAO, County of St. Paul
at 780-645-3301, ext. 208.

Financial statements are available for pick up at the County Office or can be viewed on the County website at www.county.stpaul.ab.ca

OORP Mother's Day Tea



Vicki Brooker photos

Elk Point Order of the Royal Purple members (back row, left to right) Rubyann Klittitz, Verna Lazicki, Theresa McNamara, Leona Moneta, Lenore Bjornstad, (front, left to right) Lena Stepa, Lillian Ewasiuk, Lil Buksa and Lois Sharek, along with several other lodge members not shown, hosted their annual Mother's Day Tea in a new, easy-to-access venue, the Elk Point Municipal Library, where they served up tea, coffee and a huge array of goodies contributed by members to the ladies of the community. The earliest arrivals were also presented with carnations, another tradition which the lodge has continued through the years of hosting the annual event. Moving the tea to the library brought about a sizeable increase in attendance and also brought new faces into the library, thus benefitting both.



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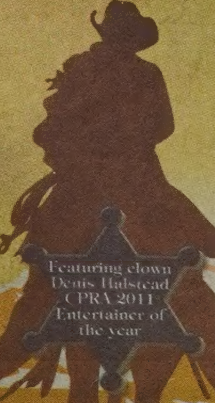
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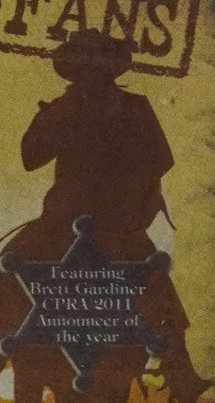
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County addresses Municipal Development Plan

By CIARAN THOMPSON
Review Contributor

The County of St. Paul will review an online questionnaire, presented to the

public at an April 26 meeting, which concerns proposed changes to the Municipal Development Plan and Land Use Bylaw.

Topics in the questionnaire include loss of agricultural land, parcel size on agriculturally zoned land for residential uses, shore-

lines of water courses and water bodies, garage and garden suites, dugouts, windmills and the creation of a Light Industrial

Residential and Recreation Vehicle land use district.

Council will decide whether to amend, add, or delete any questions and

how it will distribute the questionnaire to the public. At the County of St. Paul council meeting on May 8, Reeve Steve Upham pointed out that the results from the online questionnaire might not be accurate, due to the fact anyone can participate.

It has been suggested the questionnaire will be mailed with the tax notices, which would slightly increase postage expense. The estimated cost of mailing the questionnaire to landowners is \$4,000.

Auditors

After a motion by Coun. Maxine Fodness, council agreed to appoint Synergy Chartered Accounts as auditors for the County of St. Paul for the 2012 and 2013 financial years. Last June, council accepted Synergy's proposal for the company to have a one-year probationary period to do the 2011 financial audit. County's administration indicated it was satisfied with the audit procedures used and the resulting statement.

Regional GIS

Council decided it would enter an agreement with the Town of St. Paul, Town of Elk Point and Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay to host a Regional Geographic Information System for the municipalities within the County's boundary.

According to CAO Sheila Kitz, those involved in the agreement received a \$134,600 Regional Collaboration Grant to do a Regional GIS that's been created by Accurate Assessment. They will set up a planning and development software for each municipality, Kitz said, which will allow for each municipality to provide zoning and pertinent information for planning purposes.

Accurate will also be collecting video data of the towns and summer village, in order to create single line road networks and collect data regarding the condition of streets, sidewalks, locations of signs, storm sewers and culverts, she said.

Fencing

Coun. Alphonse Corbiere's motion to approve the installation of the chain link fence along the southeast property line of Ecole Mallaig School was approved by council. The County has received a quote of \$13,366.50 from Double JRC Fencing & Contracting to install the fence as per the agreement.

Canada Day

Council will provide a \$400 grant to the Elk Point Canada Day Committee for its annual Canada Day Celebrations after a motion was made by Coun. Dwight Dach. The committee is estimating the cost of the celebrations will be \$9,500. The County has provided this grant for the past three years.

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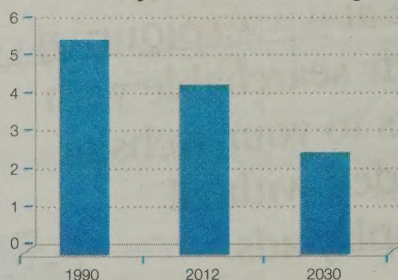
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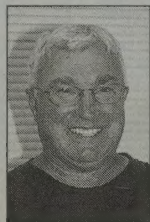
Ball season in full swing

What a blast it was watching the Rookies play here on Saturday when they hosted a mini round robin. Up until this year, at this level the coaches had to pitch the ball to the rookies and it was never very consistent, but now with the new pitching machine we acquired last week, hitting was easy. I watched for quite some time and never saw a player fail to hit the ball. Some of them were smacking it out of the infield. The machine is very simple, requires no power cord or battery, is a spring loaded sort of catapult. Not only were the guys hitting the ball well, but making some great plays on the field getting some outs. I haven't a clue which team won or lost, but it sure looked like they were having a lot of fun. This I know for sure, the Sox were the best dressed, looking sharp out there in their matching uniforms!

Last Monday night, the Peeewe girls hosted a tough team out of Pierceland. Pierceland has been known for their fastball teams over the years, but the Pumas, even although they lost, kept the game close and made some very nice fielding plays. "Taylor Made" Pankiw driving in some runs, she pounded out two doubles deep to the outfield, she also pitched the sixth inning and never allowed any runs to cross the plate. Amy Harms on the mound for the first three innings, she was smoking the ball too, Moira McFarlane coming in on relief doing a nice job of pitching for the forth and fifth inning, she threw lots of strikes right down the old pipe. On Thursday night the Peeewe girls

traveled to Cold Lake the game only lasting four innings before being rained out, the pumas winning 12 to 10. Moira and "Taylor Made" pitching in this one.

Darcy Pankiw reported that the Mosquitoes had a game against Bonnyville on Tuesday at home. Elk Point won 15-7, although they were losing going into the third inning when



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Review Sports

the Elk Point bats finally came to life. The team has seven returning players and two first-year Mosquitoes, and also recruited a rookie player to help give some of their players a break. Every player came in with a run at least once in the game; Kaiden and Hayden Ludlage shared the backcatching duties and they both played pretty well for the first outing of the year. Dustyn Pankiw got his first home run of the season and pitched a three up, three down final open inning to win the game. Also pitching were Kaiden Evans-Anderson, Cody and Braiden Fairbairn and Angus MacFarlane. There's a rule that the kids can't steal bases, so this is going to make the kids learn to bat and look for walks, kind of tough for the older kids. Darcy will just have to just show them the stealing art in practice that they'll need for peeewe ball. Graham Stuparyk, Ty Smereka and Colton McLean all played some great defense and made some great hits. Call-up was Liam Ludlage who showed no fear and made those pitchers really bare down, he's definitely ready to come up whenever they need him. The Mosquitoes have a game in Elizabeth Settlement tonight.

Puma Bantam Girls Ball Update

Coach Glenda Bristow, assistant coach Olivia Sidener and manager Lana MacDonald report that it's ball season again, Yippee! High fly balls, grounders, home runs and sunflower seeds!! The Bantam girls have 11 girls on the team, which is so great, for it looked like there would be only seven on the roster at one point, but with door knocking and recruiting, we now have a team. They have been diligently practicing for the season and had their first game in Bonnyville on Wednesday. Once the butterflies settled amongst the nervous girls, they played an action-packed game, and although the girls lost the game, they showed the potential to be one of the stronger teams in the league. On the mound, Kassy Moores and Maddy MacDonald both pitched an excellent game. Katleyn Hunter backed them up behind the plate and was quick to put girls out at home plate and at first. Nothing past the infield of players, Alexis Bristow on third, Amanda Sidener on Short, Tiana Kawalychuk at second and Sydney D'Aoust on first. Great action by our outfield comprising of Kelly Sam and Celine Thibault in right field, Kassy and Tiana at center field and Brooke Gormley in left field. The dark clouds, frigid temperature and drops of rain didn't scare off these tough cookies. Not only did girls get on base, steeling bases became strategy. The girls came out strong and will be hosting Kikino on Monday. Until next time, see you at the ball diamond.

And now for the K.A.Campbell quote of the week. "The secret of managing is to keep the guys who hate you away from the guys who are undecided." Last week's answer to - "I became an optimist when I discovered that I wasn't going to win any more games by being anything else." - Earl Weaver. Have a sports scoop? Now you can email them to sportshound007@hotmail.com



SACKING THE TRASH - Brianne Greening (above) and Cassie and Emma-May Nelson braved cold winds to pick up trash during Elk Point's community clean-up last Thursday. Thanks for your efforts, ladies!



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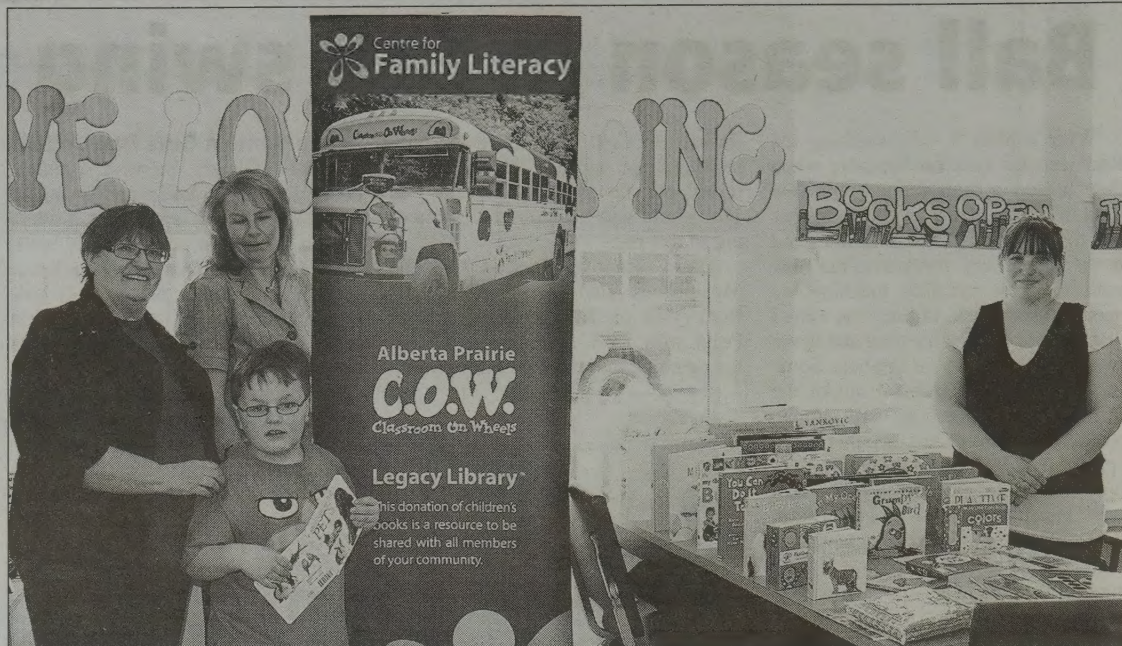
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C.O.W. Bus welcomed to Elk Point Municipal Library

Elk Point Municipal Library Board vice-chair Sherry Millholland, her grandson Xzayven Pelech and librarian Daphne Schnurer welcomed the Alberta Prairie Classroom on Wheels (C.O.W.) Bus to town last Thursday. C.O.W. Bus staffer Amanda DiMarco brought the library a collection of books for small children as part of the C.O.W. Bus initiative to promote early literacy.



OBITUARY

LAWRENCE, Olga



On May 8, 2012 Mrs. Olga Lawrence of Elk Point, passed away at the age of 84 years.

She is survived by 5 sons, Richard (Patty) of Surrey, B.C., Kevin (Debbie) of Lindbergh, Hardy (Brenda) of Stettler, Fred (Janet) of Lindbergh & Darron (Cindy) of Lindbergh; 11 grandchildren; Lindsey, Brandon, Cody (Kyla), Tyson (Vania), Carrie (Jeff), Robert (Mandy), Cheyenne, Savannah, Tara (Randy), Michael (Kara) & Jamie (Cody); 9 great-grandchildren, Corbyn, Kieria, Logan, Matteah, Drew, Jessa, Emma, Logan & Brooklynn; 5 sisters & 3 brothers; Ann Gillis, Carrie (Ed) Nalesniuk, Irene (George) Kaman, Lillian McCheyne, Marion Chomlack, Peter (Dorothy) Chomlack, John (Mary) Chomlack & Bill (Pauline) Chomlack; numerous nieces & nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Vincent; granddaughter, Sheena Dawn; 2 sisters, Pauline & Helen; 3 brothers, Tommy, Edward & Walter & 2 brothers-in-law, Don & Henry.

A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, May 15 at 2 pm at Allied Arts Centre, Elk Point. Reverend Sam Donaldson will be officiating with interment in Moosewaw Cemetery, Lindbergh. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alberta Cancer Foundation c/o Box 1780, St. Paul, AB. T0A 3A0. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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OBITUARY

TRAPP, Jack



On May 8, 2012 Mr. Jack Trapp of St. Paul passed away at the age of 78 years.

He is survived by 3 sons & 1 daughter, Jerry (Tracey) of Canndiff, SK, Darrell (Kathy) of Morinville, Robert (Heather) of Edmonton & Linda (Roger) Routhier of St. Paul; 13 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild, mother, Dorothy Trapp of Battleford, SK; 5 sisters & 1 brother; Helen (Ken) King of Battleford, SK, Margaret (Roy) Coles of Battleford, SK, Barb (Bobby) Hood of Maidstone, SK, Russell (Christy) of Elk Point, Cecile Knight of Battleford, SK & Arlene (Dick) Walks of Osoyoos, BC; 1 foster brother, Bill Lamarre; numerous nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Emma; father, Peter; granddaughter, Shayna; foster brother, Alex Hayden.

A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, May 16 at 11:00 a.m. at Centennial Seniors Centre, St. Paul. Reverend Sam Donaldson will be officiating with interment in Union Cemetery, St. Paul. If desired, donations may be made to The Lung Association c/o Box 1780, St. Paul, AB. T0A 3A0. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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OBITUARY

LITWINSKI, Henry



On May 14, 2012, Mr. Henry Litwinski of St. Paul passed away at the age of 80 years.

He is lovingly remembered and always cherished by 3 children, Lisa Litwinski of Edmonton, Rob (Marie) of Red Deer & Cindy Litwinski (Chet Reimer) of St. Paul; 3 grandchildren, Brooke, Cameron & Avynn; brother & sister, Walter (Vicky) Litwinski & Kay (Stan) Garska both of St. Paul; numerous nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Helen; 2 sisters, Josephine & Jean; parents, John & Helena.

A Prayer Service will be held on Wednesday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral, St. Paul. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, May 17 at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral, St. Paul. Reverend Father Gerard Gauthier will be the celebrant, with interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery, St. Paul. If desired, donations may be made to Meals on Wheels or St. Paul Palliative Care Association c/o Box 1780, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0. To send condolences online, visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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OBITUARY

DUMONT, Simone



On May 5, 2012 Miss Simone Dumont of Fishing Lake passed away tragically at the age of 24 years.

She is survived by her loving son, Quinton of Frog Lake; best friends & companions, Wesley Quinney & Dwayne Laboucane; mother, Darlene Dumont of Barrhead; 3 brothers, Dean Dumont of Fishing Lake, Robbie Brooks of Edmonton & David Dumont of Edmonton; sister, Cheryl Dumont of Kinusoo; numerous nieces & nephews. She was predeceased by her dad, Donald; grandfather, Louis Dumont; auntie, Alice Daniels; uncle, Ronnie Dumont.

A Wake was held on Thursday & Friday, May 10 & 11 at Fishing Lake Communiplex, Fishing Lake. A Funeral Service was held on Saturday, May 12 at 11:00 a.m. at Fishing Lake Communiplex, Fishing Lake. Reverend Father Real Levasseur officiated and cremation has taken place. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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CARD OF THANKS

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The family of Neil Nelson would like to thank everyone for their gifts of food, flowers, donations and condolences in regards to the loss of our dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. They were all greatly appreciated.

We would also like to thank Dr. Coetzee of Bonnyville, the staff of the Elk Point Homecare, Dr. Oyebo & the staff of the Elk Point Extended Care, the Doctors & staffs of the Misericordia Community Hospital and the Villa Caritas in Edmonton; all for the excellent care & kindness that Neil received while in their care.

Thank you to Reverend Sam Donaldson for visiting with our family in our time of grief & officiating at the funeral service. Thank you also to the staff at Grace Gardens for their help & support. Special thanks to Pat & Ron Oster who made their home our home during our time of need.

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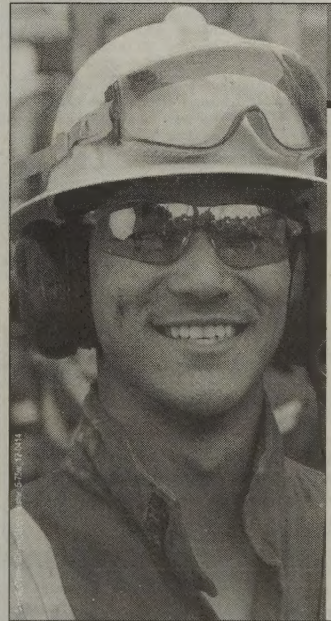
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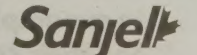
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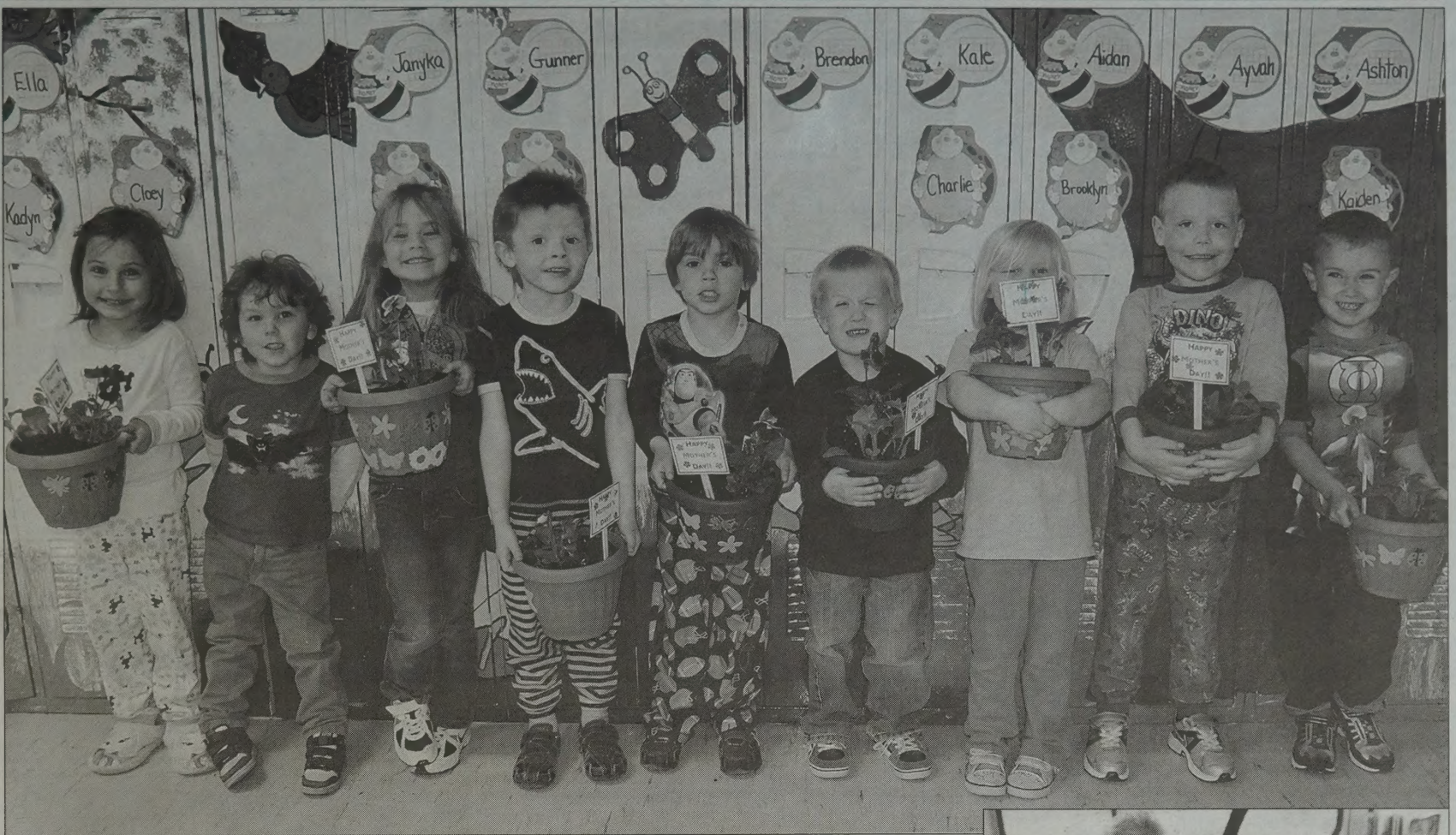
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4-H, dancers enjoy barbecue

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Elk Point 4-H Multi Club members, siblings, parents and leaders (above) who took part in the Highway Clean-up on Moosehills Road, and members of the Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club, who cleaned the ditches along the Murphy Road, enjoyed an after-cleanup barbecue at Ferguson Flats Community Hall, sponsored by CNRL and prepared by Jay Heagy (left) and his daughter. The barbecue is the company's annual reward to these young volunteers for their service to the community and the environment.



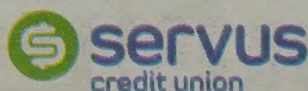
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Elk Point Skating Club ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:00 pm

Monday, May 28, 2012

A.G. ROSS ARENA - Horizon Room

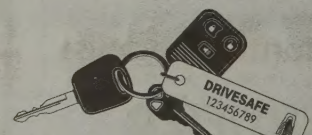


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